

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OKUDA, Takeshi et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1648

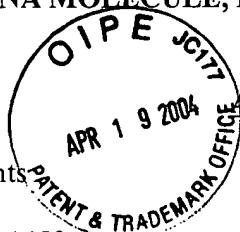
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Examiner: **Zachariah Lucas**

Filed: **July 11, 2001**

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FOR: **MODIFIED DNA MOLECULE, RECOMBINANT CONTAINING THE MOLECULE, AND USE
THEREOF**



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

April 19, 2004

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	20	=		X \$9	X \$18	
Independent Claims	11	4	=	7	X \$43	X \$86	602.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	290	
						TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:	602.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$602.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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